

[20th August 1925]

**Irrigation.***Repair of the northern bank of the Kolladam river.*

\* 167 Q.—Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received representations from the people in Trichinopoly district that the northern bank of the Kolladam river has not been repaired well and that it is likely to give way before a fresh flood; and

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the Government in the matter?

A.—(a) The Government believe that representations have been made to the Executive officers of the Public Works Department.

(b) The necessary steps are being taken to improve the protection of the bank.

*Improvement of the supply of Harpanahalli tank.*

\* 168 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the existence of an incomplete channel the excavation of which was commenced several years ago to improve the supply of Harpanahalli tank in the Bellary district;

(b) the length of the channel so far excavated and of that yet remaining to be done to complete the channel; and

(c) whether provision has been made for the completion of the channel, and if not, when it would be made?

A.—The Government have no information.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Will the Government be pleased to call for the information?”

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—“Yes.”

*The subordinate staff in Godavari and Kistna deltas.*

\* 169 Q.—Mr. M. SEETAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have issued any orders regarding the restoration of the subordinate staff in the Godavari and Kistna deltas which had been dispensed with in 1923 and also about the increase of subdivisions in the above deltas; and

(b) the number of subdivisions that have been restored and the number of new sections that is proposed to be increased?

A.—The Government have approved of the formation of two additional subdivisions and 12 additional sections in the delta areas of the Kistna Eastern, Central and Western divisions and the Godavari Western division.

Mr. P. PEDDIRAJU:—“May I know whether the Government are aware that the order is not given effect to until now?”